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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 BRADFORD TECHNOLOGIES, INC,

No. C 11-04621 EDL

9 Plaintiff,

**ORDER ADOPTING SOURCE CODE  
PROTECTIONS**

10 v.

11 NCV SOFTWARE.COM, et al.,

12 Defendants.  
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14 At a hearing held on June 25, 2013, the Court denied Defendants' request for terminating  
15 sanctions and indicated that additional monetary and evidentiary sanctions were appropriate. A  
16 written ruling regarding sanctions is forthcoming. However, the parties should notify the Court by  
17 August 13, 2013, if they can resolve the amount of monetary sanctions and whether they agree to  
18 mediation.

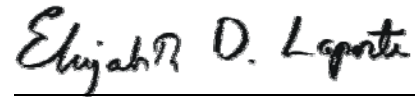
19 The Court also ordered the parties to file a joint statement. In this statement, Plaintiff  
20 submits that it is amenable to mediation after its expert, Sandeep Chatterjee, has had the opportunity  
21 to review and compare Defendants' source code with Plaintiff's code. Defendant requests that the  
22 Court impose additional protections with respect to any production of its source code. Plaintiff  
23 objects to some of these protections.

24 Having considered the parties' positions, the Court adopts Defendants' additional protections  
25 regarding source code, as set forth on pages 3 and 4 of the parties' July 9, 2013, Joint Response  
26 (Dkt. 161), with the exception that Defendants may not object to Dr. Chatterjee based on his  
27 previous service as an expert regarding sanctions in this case. If Defendants object to Dr. Chatterjee  
28 on other grounds, they must do so within seven days, and if the parties cannot resolve the issue, they  
must file a joint statement explaining their positions within one week of any objections.

1 If necessary, the Court will hold a Further Case Management Conference on August 27, 2013  
2 at 10:00 a.m., 450 Golden Gate Ave., Courtroom E, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California, to discuss  
3 the stay in this case and whether and when to set any mediation.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: July 29, 2013



ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Chief Magistrate Judge